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In re application of: Dwight W. Miller et al.

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For: METHODS FOR PREDICTING THE
BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL AND
PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF
MOLECULES FROM THEIR SPECTRAL
PROPERTIES

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AMENDMENT

This responds to the Office action dated July 21, 2003. A three-month period for response was set, making a reply due by October 21, 2003. Applicants request a one-month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making the reply due by November 21, 2003. Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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